

**Paul Filla, Manager, Division of Government Communications Network (GCN)
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Mr. Filla currently serves as the Public Safety Technology Services Manager for Lee County Florida. Responsibilities include overseeing the government communications network, an 18-site P25 radio system; serving as the County 911 coordinator, a six-site geodiverse type 4 911 system; supporting the other technologies including computer aided dispatch in ambulances and fire apparatus throughout Lee County. He began his career in the public sector in 1996 working as Public Affairs Specialist with the Defense Department. It is during this time that he leveraged his public affairs background with the advent of the world wide web by publishing public news products to the internet. In 2001, he left his position supporting the Public Web Operations for the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, and relocated with his family to Southwest Florida. By 2003, he had found his way back in the public sector working for the Lee County Florida Public Safety department managing outreach programs as well as business analysis and information solutions. From 2010 to 2016, Filla stepped away from the public sector and traveled the country as an implementation coordinator for a public safety-based software company. In 2016, he returned to the Lee County Public Safety department in his current capacity. Filla received a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from Purdue University.